

Agenda Item Number: 6-6-13.8A

## SANDOVAL COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**Date of Commission** 

Meeting:

June 6, 2013

**Division / Elected** 

Office:

Division of Public Works

**Staff Contact:** 

Tommy Mora Jr., Interim Director

Title of Item:

Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement for Refunding Outstanding

Bonds

**Action Requested:** 

Motion to Adopt Ordinance No. 6-6-13.8A Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and between Sandoval County and the New Mexico Finance Authority for the Purpose of (1) Refunding, Refinancing, Paying and Discharging the County's Landfill Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, (2) Funding a Loan Agreement Reserve Account, and

(3) Paying Costs of Issuance of the Loan / \$2,146,263

Summary:

On April 4, 2013, the Commission approved a resolution authorizing submission of an application for financial assistance and project approval to the New Mexico Finance Authority for refunding the County's outstanding Landfill Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003.

The Finance Authority approved the loan. This Ordinance authorizes the County to move forward in obtaining the loan from the Finance Authority. The loan proceeds would refund the Series 2003 Bonds and result in debt service savings for the

County.

Staff recommends approval.

Attachments:

Ordinance No. 6-6-13.8A

Intercept Agreement

Loan Agreement



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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Will have debt service for the loan, but will obtain debt service savings over payments due on Series 2003 Bonds.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

County Manager: Recommend Board of County Commission

approval. PPR 5/30/2013

Initiating Elected Official /

**Division Director:** Recommend approval. TMJ 5/30/13

**Legal:** Reviewed and approved by Bond Counsel.

PFT 5/30/13

Finance: Recommend Approval CCH 5/30/13

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANDOVAL COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 6-6-13.8A

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,146,263, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE PUPOSES OF PAYING THE COSTS OF (1) REFUNDING, REFINANCING, PAYING AND DISCHARGING THE COUNTY'S LANDFILL REFUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2003, (2) FUNDING A LOAN AGREEMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT, AND (3) PAYING COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE LOAN, INCLUDING A PROCESSING FEE; PRESCRIBING OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AND THE FUNDS APPERTAINING THERETO: APPROVING THE FORMS AND TERMS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

Capitalized terms used in the following recitals have the same meaning as defined in Section 1 of this Ordinance unless the context requires otherwise.

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is a legally and regularly created, established, organized and existing county under the general laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit issued its Landfill Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, in the original principal amount of \$4,000,000, currently outstanding in the principal amount of \$2,465,000 (the "2003 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit has determined to refund the Refunded Bonds with the proceeds of the Loan to effect debt service savings and other economies for the Governmental Unit and its citizens (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is a qualified entity under the New Mexico Finance Authority Act, Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978, and the Governing Body is authorized to borrow funds for financing of public projects or for refinancing of outstanding bonds for the benefit of the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined and hereby determines that the Project may be financed with amounts borrowed under the Loan Agreement and that it is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its residents that the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement be executed and delivered and that the financing of the Project take place by executing and delivering the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit may use the Pledged Revenues to finance the Project and the Project will result in debt service savings and other economies for the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that it may lawfully pledge the Net Revenues of the System for the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that it may lawfully pledge the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues for payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; and

WHEREAS, other than as described on Exhibit "A" to the Loan Agreement, the Pledged Revenues have not been pledged or hypothecated in any manner or for any purpose to secure the payment of any obligation which is currently outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the Loan Agreement shall be a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit, payable solely from the Pledged Revenues and shall not constitute a general obligation of the Governmental Unit, or a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the Governmental Unit or the State; and

WHEREAS, other than the Pledged Revenues, no tax revenues collected by the Governmental Unit shall be pledged to the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Loan Agreement shall be executed and delivered pursuant to Section 4-62-1 through 4-62-10, NMSA 1978, as amended, and with an irrevocable first lien, but not necessarily an exclusive first lien, on the Pledged Revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit desires to provide that distributions of the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues be redirected to the Finance Authority or its assigns pursuant to the Intercept Agreement between the Governmental Unit and the Finance Authority (the "Intercept Agreement") for the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, there have been presented to the Governing Body and there presently are on file with the County Clerk this Ordinance and the forms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement, which are incorporated by reference and considered to be a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby determines that the project financed with the 2003 Bonds has been and is to be used for governmental purposes of the Governmental Unit and will not be used for purposes which would cause the Loan Agreement to be deemed a "private activity bond" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

WHEREAS, all required authorizations, consents and approvals in connection with (i) the use and pledge of the Pledged Revenues to the Finance Authority (or its assigns) for the payment of the amounts due under the Loan Agreement, (ii) the use of the proceeds of the Loan Agreement to finance the Project, and (iii) the authorization, execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement which are required to have been obtained by the date of this Ordinance, have been obtained or are reasonably expected to be obtained.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF SANDOVAL COUNTY THAT:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in the Ordinance, the following terms shall, for all purposes, have the meanings herein specified, unless the context clearly requires otherwise (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined):

"Act" means the general laws of the State, including Sections 4-62-1 through 4-62-10 and Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978, as amended, and enactments of the Governing Body relating to the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, including this Ordinance.

"Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement" means the total principal and interest payments due and payable pursuant to the Loan Agreement and on all Parity Obligations secured by a pledge of any of the Pledged Revenues for any one Fiscal Year.

"Authorized Officers" means the Chair of the Governing Body, County Manager, County Treasurer, and County Clerk of the Governmental Unit.

"Bonds" means public project revolving fund revenue bonds, if any, issued hereafter by the Finance Authority to fund or reimburse the Loan Agreement.

"Closing Date" means the date of execution, delivery and funding of the Loan Agreement.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

"Completion Date" means the date of final payment of the cost of the Project.

"Distributing State Agency" means the department or agency of the State, as described on the Term Sheet, authorized to distribute the Environmental Gross Receipts Tax Revenues on behalf of the Governmental Unit.

"Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues" means the monthly distributions to the Governmental Unit from the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue pursuant to Section 7-20E-17 NMSA 1978.

"Expenses" means the cost of execution of the Loan Agreement and the costs of issuance of the Bonds, if any, and the periodic and regular fees and expenses incurred by the Finance Authority in administering the Loan Agreement, including legal fees.

"Finance Authority" means the New Mexico Finance Authority.

"Finance Authority Debt Service Account" means the debt service account in the name of the Governmental Unit established under the Indenture and held by the Finance Authority to pay principal and interest on the Loan Agreement as the same become due. "Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Account" means the loan agreement reserve account in the name of the Governmental Unit established under the Indenture, funded from the proceeds of the Loan Agreement or by the Governmental Unit, and administered by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

"Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement" means the amount shown as the Loan Agreement Reserve Account Deposit on the Term Sheet attached as <u>Exhibit "A"</u> to the Loan Agreement, which amount shall not to exceed the least of (i) ten percent (10%) of the Loan Agreement Principal Amount, (ii) 125% of the average annual principal and interest requirements under the Loan Agreement, or (iii) the maximum annual principal and interest requirements under the Loan Agreement.

"Fiscal Year" means the period commencing on July 1 in each calendar year and ending on the last day of June of the next succeeding calendar year, or any other twelve-month period which any appropriate authority may hereafter establish for the Governmental Unit as its fiscal year.

"Governing Body" means the County Commission of the Governmental Unit, or any future successor governing body of the Governmental Unit.

"Governmental Unit" means Sandoval County, New Mexico.

"Herein," "hereby," "hereunder," "hereof," "hereinabove" and "hereafter" refer to the entire Ordinance and not solely to the particular section or paragraph of the Ordinance in which such word is used.

"Indenture" means the General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of June 1, 1995, as amended and supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, as successor trustee, or the Subordinated General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of March 1, 2005, as supplemented, by and between Finance Authority and the Trustee, as successor trustee, as determined by the Finance Authority pursuant to a Pledge Notification or Supplemental Indenture (as defined in the Indenture).

"Intercept Agreement" means the Intercept Agreement dated the Closing Date between the Governmental Unit and Finance Authority providing for the direct payment by the Governmental Unit or the Distributing State Agency to the Finance Authority of Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay principal and interest and any other amounts due on the Loan Agreement, and any amendments or supplements to the Intercept Agreement.

"Loan" means the funds to be loaned to the Governmental Unit by the Finance Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

"Loan Agreement" means the Loan Agreement dated the Closing Date between the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit which provides for the financing of the Project and requires payments by or on behalf of the Governmental Unit to the Finance Authority.

"Loan Agreement Payment" means, collectively, the Principal Component and the Interest Component to be paid by the Governmental Unit as payment of the Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit "B" thereto.

"Loan Agreement Payment Date" means each date a payment is due on the Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit "B" thereto.

"Loan Agreement Principal Amount" means the original principal amount of the Loan Agreement as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Net Revenues of the System" means the gross revenues of the System less Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

"NMSA 1978" means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 compilation, as amended and supplemented.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" means all reasonable and necessary current expenses of the Governmental Unit, paid or accrued, of operating, maintaining and repairing the System, and includes without limiting the generality of the foregoing, legal and overhead expenses of the various departments of the Governmental Unit directly related and reasonably allocable to the administration of the System, insurance premiums, reasonable charges of depositary banks, paying agents and registrars relating to Parity Obligations, contractual services, professional, including legal, services required by ordinances and resolutions of the Governmental Unit relating to the issuance of Parity Obligations, costs of bond registration, salaries and administrative expenses, labor, and cost of materials and supplies used for current operations of the System. Operation and Maintenance Expenses do not include: (1) any allowance for depreciation, payments in lieu of taxes, liabilities incurred by the Governmental Unit as the result of negligence in the operation, construction or improvement of the System or any other grounds of legal liability not based on contract, (2) the costs of acquisitions, improvements, extensions, enlargements or betterments of the System, or (3) any charges for the accumulation of reserves for capital replacements, and any payments made to the Governmental Unit's general fund as payments in lieu of franchise taxes or other Governmental Unit taxes.

"Ordinance" means this Ordinance No. <u>6-6-13.8A</u> as adopted by the Governing Body on June 6, 2013, approving the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement and pledging the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Loan Agreement, as amended from time to time.

"Parity Obligations" means the Loan Agreement and any other obligations, now or hereafter issued or incurred, payable from or secured by a lien or pledge of the Pledged Revenues and issued with a lien on the Pledged Revenues on parity with the Loan Agreement, including those obligations described on the Term Sheet, if any.

"Pledged Revenues" means the Net Revenues of the System and the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues.

"Processing Fee" means the processing fee to be paid by the Governmental Unit on the Closing Date to the Finance Authority for the costs of originating and servicing the Loan, as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Program Account" means the account in the name of the Governmental Unit established pursuant to the Indenture and held by the Trustee for the deposit of the net proceeds of the Loan Agreement for disbursal to the Governmental Unit for payment of the costs of the Project.

"Project" means the project described in the Term Sheet.

"Refunded Bonds" means the 2003 Bonds maturing on and after August 15, 2015.

"State" means the State of New Mexico.

"System" means the revenue-producing project owned and operated by the Governmental Unit (or any successor thereof designated to operate the Governmental Unit's solid waste and refuse disposal system), which provides garbage, trash and other similar waste and refuse disposal services to the public, including any landfill trash disposal sites owned, leased or operated by the Governmental Unit and used in connection therewith. The System consists of all properties, real, personal, mixed or otherwise, and all improvements, extensions, enlargements, repairs or betterments thereto, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Governmental Unit through purchase, construction or otherwise, and used in connection with the System, including but not necessarily limited to all vehicles, equipment and other facilities used in the transportation, destruction and disposal of garbage, trash and other similar waste and refuse. The term System does not include any facilities reasonably relating to and used by other Governmental Unit divisions or departments in connection with other Governmental Unit services.

"Term Sheet" means Exhibit "A" to the Loan Agreement.

"Trustee" means the BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, or any successor trustee company, national or state banking association or financial institution at the time appointed Trustee by the Finance Authority.

- Section 2. <u>Ratification</u>. All action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance) by the Governing Body and officers of the Governmental Unit directed toward the Project and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, be, and the same hereby are, ratified, approved and confirmed.
- Section 3. <u>Authorization of the Project, the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement.</u> The Project and the method of financing the Project through execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement are hereby authorized and ordered. The Project is for the benefit of the Governmental Unit.
- Section 4. <u>Findings</u>. The Governmental Unit hereby declares that it has considered all relevant information and data and hereby makes the following findings:
- A. The Project is needed to meet the needs of the Governmental Unit and its residents and the issuance, execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement is necessary and advisable.

- B. Moneys available and on hand for the Project from all sources other than the Loan are not sufficient to defray the cost of the Project.
- C. The Pledged Revenues may lawfully be pledged to secure the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement.
- D. It is economically feasible to defray, in whole or in part, the costs of the Project by the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement.
- E. The Project and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement pursuant to the Act to provide funds for the financing of the Project are necessary and in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Governmental Unit and the Project will result in debt service savings and other economies for the Governmental Unit.
- F. The Governmental Unit will finance the Project, in whole or in part, with the net proceeds of the Loan.
- G. Other than as described in the Term Sheet, the Governmental Unit does not have any outstanding obligations payable from Pledged Revenues which it has incurred or will incur prior to the initial execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement.
- H. The net effective interest rate on the Loan does not exceed twelve percent (12.0%) per annum, which is the maximum rate permitted by State law.

### Section 5. Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement - Authorization and Detail.

- A. <u>Authorization</u>. This Ordinance has been adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Governing Body. For the purpose of protecting the public health, conserving the property, protecting the general welfare and prosperity of the residents of the Governmental Unit and completing the Project, it is hereby declared necessary that the Governmental Unit, pursuant to the Act, execute and deliver the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement evidencing a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit to pay a principal amount not to exceed \$2,146,263, plus interest, and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement are hereby authorized. The Governmental Unit shall use the proceeds of the Loan to (i) finance the Project, (ii) fund the Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Account, (iii) make a deposit to the Finance Authority Debt Service Account, and (iv) pay the Processing Fee and Expenses.
- B. <u>Detail</u>. The Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement shall be in substantially the forms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Ordinance was adopted. The Loan shall be in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,146,263, shall be payable in installments of principal due on May 1 of the years designated in <u>Exhibit "B"</u> to the Loan Agreement and bear interest payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing on November 1, 2013 at the rates designated in <u>Exhibit "B"</u> to the Loan Agreement.

Section 6. Approval of Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement. The forms of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement as presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Ordinance was adopted are hereby approved. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by such individual Authorized Officers, and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Governmental Unit on the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement and attest the same. The execution of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement by an Authorized Officer shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Special Limited Obligation. The Loan Agreement shall be secured by the Section 7. pledge of the Pledged Revenues as set forth in the Loan Agreement and shall be payable solely from the Pledged Revenues. The Loan Agreement, together with interest thereon and other obligations of the Governmental Unit thereunder, shall be a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit, payable solely from the Pledged Revenues as provided in this Ordinance and the Loan Agreement and shall not constitute a general obligation of the Governmental Unit or the State, and the holders of the Loan Agreement may not look to any general or other fund of the Governmental Unit for payment of the obligations thereunder. Nothing contained in this Ordinance or in the Loan Agreement, or any other instruments, shall be construed as obligating the Governmental Unit (except with respect to the application of the Pledged Revenues), as incurring a pecuniary liability or a charge upon the general credit of the Governmental Unit or against its taxing power, nor shall a breach of any agreement contained in this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement, or any other instrument impose any pecuniary liability upon the Governmental Unit or any charge upon its general credit or against its taxing power. The Loan Agreement shall never constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of any State constitutional provision or statutory limitation and shall never constitute or give rise to a pecuniary liability of the Governmental Unit or a charge against its general credit or taxing power. Nothing herein shall prevent the Governmental Unit from applying other funds of the Governmental Unit legally available therefor to payments required by the Loan Agreement, in its sole and absolute discretion.

### Section 8. Disposition of Proceeds: Completion of the Project.

A. Program Account, Finance Authority Debt Service Account and Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Account. The Governmental Unit hereby consents to creation of the Finance Authority Debt Service Account to be held and maintained by the Finance Authority and to the Program Account and Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Account to be held and maintained by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, each in connection with the Loan. The Governmental Unit hereby approves: (i) the deposit of a portion of the proceeds of the Loan Agreement in the Program Account and the Finance Authority Debt Service Account; (ii) the deposit of funds in the amount of the Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement in the Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Account as set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Loan Agreement; and (iii) the payment of the Processing Fee to the Finance Authority, all as set forth in the Term Sheet.

The proceeds derived from the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement shall be deposited promptly upon the receipt thereof in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and

the Program Account and Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Account, and the Processing Fee shall be paid to the Finance Authority, all as provided in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.

Until the Completion Date, the money in the Program Account shall be used and paid out solely for the Project in compliance with applicable law and the provisions of the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.

The Governmental Unit will complete the Project with all due diligence.

- B. <u>Completion of the Project</u>. As soon as practicable after the Completion Date, and, in any event, not more than sixty (60) days from the Completion Date, any balance remaining in the Program Account shall be transferred and deposited into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account, as provided in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.
- C. <u>Finance Authority and Trustee Not Responsible.</u> The Finance Authority and the Trustee shall in no manner be responsible for the application or disposal by the Governmental Unit or by its officers of the funds derived from the Loan Agreement or of any other funds herein designated.
- Section 9. <u>Deposit of Pledged Revenues, Distributions of the Pledged Revenues and</u> Flow of Funds.
- A. <u>Deposit of Pledged Revenues</u>. The Governmental Unit shall pay Pledged Revenues to the Finance Authority, or pursuant to the Intercept Agreement, the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues shall be redirected to the Finance Authority, for deposit in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and remittance to the Trustee in an amount sufficient to pay the Loan Agreement Payments, including an amount sufficient to cure any deficiencies in the Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Account to maintain the Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement.
- B. Termination on Deposits to Maturity. No payment shall be made into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account if the amount in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and Finance Authority Loan Agreement Reserve Account total a sum at least equal to the entire aggregate amount to become due as to principal and interest, on, and any other amounts due under, the Loan Agreement in which case moneys in such account in an amount at least equal to such principal and interest requirements shall be used solely to pay such obligations as the same become due, and any moneys in excess thereof in such accounts shall be transferred to the Governmental Unit and used as provided below.
- C. <u>Use of Surplus Revenues</u>. After making all the payments hereinabove required to be made by this Section, any moneys remaining in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account shall be transferred to the Governmental Unit on a timely basis and shall be applied to any other lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, the payment of any Parity Obligations or bonds or obligations subordinate and junior to the Loan Agreement, or other purposes authorized by the Governmental Unit, the Constitution and laws of the State, as the Governmental Unit may from time to time determine.

- Section 10. <u>Lien on Pledged Revenues</u>. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the Pledged Revenues are hereby authorized to be pledged to, and are hereby pledged, and the Governmental Unit grants a security interest therein for, the payment of the principal, interest, and any other amounts due under the Loan Agreement subject to the uses thereof permitted by and the priorities set forth in this Ordinance. The Loan Agreement constitutes an irrevocable and first lien, but not necessarily an exclusive first lien, on the Pledged Revenues with the lien thereon of the Parity Obligations as set forth herein and in the Loan Agreement. The Governmental Unit shall not create a lien on the Pledged Revenues superior to that of the Loan Agreement.
- Section 11. <u>Authorized Officers</u>. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all papers, instruments, opinions, affidavits and other documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement, the Intercept Agreement and all other transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to do all acts and things required of them by this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement for the full, punctual and complete performance of all the terms, covenants and agreements contained in this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, including but not limited to, the execution and delivery of closing documents in connection with the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, and the publication of the summary of this Ordinance set out in Section 18 of this Ordinance (with such changes, additions and deletions as may be necessary).
- Section 12. <u>Amendment of Ordinance</u>. Prior to the date of the initial delivery of the Loan Agreement to Finance Authority, the provisions of this Ordinance may be supplemented or amended by ordinance or resolution of the Governing Body with respect to any changes which are not inconsistent with the substantive provisions of this Ordinance. This Ordinance may be amended by ordinance of the Governing Body without receipt by the Governmental Unit of any additional consideration, but only with the prior written consent of the Finance Authority.
- Section 13. Ordinance Irrepealable. After the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement have been executed and delivered, this Ordinance shall be and remain irrepealable until all obligations due under the Loan Agreement shall be fully paid, canceled and discharged, as provided therein.
- Section 14. <u>Severability Clause</u>. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.
- Section 15. Repealer Clause. All bylaws, orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.
- Section 16. Redemption of the Refunded Bonds. The Governmental Unit hereby elects to optionally redeem the Refunded Bonds on August 15, 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance authorizing issuance of the Refunded Bonds. The redemption of the

Refunded Bonds is expected to be contemporaneous with the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement.

Section 17. <u>Effective Date</u>. Upon due adoption of this Ordinance, it shall be recorded in the book of the Governmental Unit kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk of the Governmental Unit, and the title and general summary of the subject matter contained in this Ordinance (set out in Section 18 below) shall be published in a newspaper which maintains an office and is of general circulation in the Governmental Unit, or posted in accordance with law, and such Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thereafter, in accordance with law.

Section 18. <u>General Summary for Publication</u>. Pursuant to the general laws of the State, the title and a general summary of the subject matter contained in this Ordinance shall be published in substantially the following form:

(Form of Summary of Ordinance for Publication)

Sandoval County, New Mexico Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the County of Sandoval, New Mexico, on June 6, 2013. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the County Clerk, 1500 Idalia Road, Building D, Bernalillo, New Mexico.

The title of the Ordinance is:

SANDOVAL COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND INTERCEPT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,146,263, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, FOR THE PUPOSES OF PAYING THE COSTS OF (1) REFUNDING, REFINANCING, PAYING AND DISCHARGING THE COUNTY'S LANDFILL REFUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS. SERIES 2003, (2) FUNDING A LOAN AGREEMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT, AND (3) PAYING COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE LOAN, INCLUDING A PROCESSING FEE; PRESCRIBING OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AND THE FUNDS APPERTAINING THERETO; APPROVING THE FORMS AND TERMS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE

## TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE INTERCEPT AGREEMENT.

A summary of the subject matter of the Ordinance is contained in its title. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

(End of Form of Summary for Publication)

Adopted by the Governing Body of Sandoval County this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

	Board of County Commissioners of Sandoval County, New Mexico
	Darryl F. Madalena, Chair
ATTEST:	Nora Scherzinger, Vice-Chair
Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk	Orlando Lucero, Member
	Don Chapman, Member
	Glenn Walters, Member

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### EXHIBIT "A"

Meeting Agenda June 6, 2013 County Commission Meeting

(See attached)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO	)
COUNTY OF SANDOVAL	) ss. )
I, Eileen Garbagni, the duly New Mexico (the "County"), do he	y acting and qualified County Clerk of the County of Sandoval, reby certify:
proceedings of the County Commisthe County had and taken at a Administration Building, 1500 Idal the hour of 6:00 p.m., insofar as the of Loan Agreement and Intercept A	es are a true, perfect, and complete copy of the record of the ssion (the "Governing Body"), constituting the governing body of duly called regular meeting held at the Sandoval County ia Road, Building D, Bernalillo, New Mexico, on June 6, 2013 at e same relate to the execution and delivery of the proposed forms Agreement, copies of which are set forth in the official records of Body kept in my office. None of the action taken has been
<u> </u>	ere duly had and taken as therein shown, the meeting therein was named were present at such meeting, as therein shown.
	eting was given in compliance with the permitted methods of f the Governing Body as required by the County's open meetings
IN WITNESS WHEREC	OF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of
	COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, NEW MEXICO
	Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk

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### INTERCEPT AGREEMENT

THIS INTERCEPT AGREEMENT is made and entered into August 15, 2013, by and between the NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (the "Finance Authority"), a public body politic and corporate constituting a governmental instrumentality separate and apart from the State of New Mexico (the "State") under the laws of the State, and SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, a political subdivision duly organized and existing under the laws of the State (the "Governmental Unit").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978, as amended, authorized the creation of the Finance Authority within the State to assist in financing the cost of public projects of participating qualified entities, including the Governmental Unit, such as the refunding, refinancing, discharging and paying the Governmental Unit's outstanding Landfill Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978, as amended, and Sections 4-62-1 through 4-62-10, NMSA 1978, as amended, (collectively, the "Act") the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit are authorized to enter into agreements to facilitate the financing of the Project as described in the Loan Agreement by and between the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit desires to finance the Project which financing is permitted under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Authority has established its Loan Program (the "Program") funded by its public project revolving fund (as defined in the Act) for the financing of projects upon the execution of the Loan Agreement and the assignment of loan agreements to a trustee (the "Trustee"); and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit desires to borrow \$2,146,263 from the Program for the purpose of financing the Project (the "Loan"), which Loan is to be governed by this Intercept Agreement and by the Loan Agreement, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Act confers upon the Finance Authority the authority to loan funds to the Governmental Unit to finance the Project, and Section 7-1-6.13, NMSA 1978, as amended, authorizes the Governmental Unit to direct that its distribution of the one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of its County Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax pursuant to Section 7-20E-17, NMSA 1978, as described in the Loan Agreement (the "Gross Receipts Tax Revenues"), from the State Taxation and Revenue Department (the "Distributing State Agency") be paid to the Finance Authority or its assignee, to secure payments under the Loan Agreement.

### NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree:

Unless otherwise defined in this Intercept Agreement and except where the context by clear implication otherwise requires, capitalized terms used in this Intercept Agreement shall have for all purposes of this Intercept Agreement the meanings assigned thereto in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture, as defined in the Loan Agreement.

Section 1. <u>Authorization to the Finance Authority</u>. The Governmental Unit hereby recognizes that the Finance Authority has made a Loan to the Governmental Unit in the amount of \$2,146,263 to finance the financing of the Project. Pursuant to Section 5.2(a) of the Loan Agreement and this Intercept Agreement, the Governmental Unit shall directly make timely payment of all Loan Agreement Payments to the Finance Authority. In the event that the Governmental Unit fails to make timely payment of Loan Agreement Payments to the Finance Authority, the Governmental Unit agrees that all payments due on the Loan from the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues shall be paid by the Distributing State Agency to the Finance Authority or its designee, on behalf of the Governmental Unit, from scheduled distributions of the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues in accordance with the Intercept Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (the "Intercept Schedule").

This Intercept Agreement shall be deemed a written certification, authorization and request by the Governmental Unit to the Distributing State Agency, in the event that the Governmental Unit fails to make timely payment of Loan Agreement Payments from the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues as provided in Section 5.2(a) of the Loan Agreement, to pay to the Finance Authority, on behalf of the Governmental Unit, sums shown on the Intercept Schedule from monthly distributions of the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues pursuant to Sections 7-1-6.13 and 7-1-6.15 NMSA 1978, as amended, to insure compliance with the Loan Agreement and repayment of the Loan. Upon written notice to the Distributing State Agency from the Finance Authority, the amount of the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues to be paid to the Finance Authority shall be increased from the amounts shown on Exhibit "A" to defray any delinquencies in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account or the Loan Agreement Reserve Account established for the Governmental Unit. Any accumulation of the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues in an amount in excess of the next Loan Agreement Payment and the Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement shall be redirected by the Finance Authority to the benefit of the Governmental Unit on a timely basis as provided in Section 5.2 of the Loan Agreement.

To the extent that the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues are insufficient to meet the debt service requirements due on the Loan and other Parity Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) now or hereafter issued or incurred, the amounts intercepted under this Intercept Agreement shall be applied to first allow payment of the debt service due and owing on the Loan Agreement and other Parity Obligations.

Section 2. <u>Term; Amendments</u>. This Intercept Agreement will remain in full force and effect from its effective date as herein provided until such time as the Loan made pursuant to the Loan Agreement and this Intercept Agreement have been paid in full. Nothing herein shall be deemed in any way to limit or restrict the Governmental Unit from issuing its own obligations, providing its own program or participating in any

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other program for the financing of public projects which the Governmental Unit may choose to finance. This Intercept Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by the parties hereto.

- Section 3. <u>Authorization</u>. The execution and performance of the terms of this Intercept Agreement have been authorized and approved by Ordinance No. <u>6-6-13.8A</u> passed and adopted on June 6, 2013 (the "Ordinance") by the Governing Body of the Governmental Unit, which Ordinance is in full force and effect on the date hereof.
- Section 4. <u>Severability of Invalid Provisions</u>. If any one or more of the provisions herein contained shall be held, by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, or found contrary to any express provisions of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions hereof.
- Section 5. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Intercept Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- Section 6. <u>Further Authorization</u>. The Governmental Unit agrees that the Finance Authority shall do all things necessary or convenient to the implementation of the Program to facilitate the Loan to the Governmental Unit.
- Section 7. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Intercept Agreement shall take effect on the Closing Date of the Loan.
- Section 8. <u>Initial Intercept Date</u>. As indicated on the Intercept Schedule, the first distribution of the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues that is to be intercepted by the Distributing State Agency under the terms of this Intercept Agreement consists of Gross Receipts Tax Revenues due to the Governmental Unit distributed in October, 2013.
- Section 9. <u>Final Intercept Date</u>. Once the Loan has been fully paid and satisfied, the Finance Authority shall provide written notice to the Distributing State Agency to discontinue the interception of the Governmental Unit's Gross Receipts Tax Revenues.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Intercept Agreement have caused their names to be affixed hereto by the proper officers thereof as of the date first above written.

# NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY Interim Chief Executive Officer SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO Darryl F. Madalena, Chair By: \_\_\_\_ **Board of County Commissioners** (SEAL) Attest: Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk By: Acknowledged: State Taxation and Revenue Department By: \_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EXHIBIT "A"

### INTERCEPT SCHEDULE

### SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

	Gross Receipts Tax Revenues	
Monthly, beginning October, 2013, through April 2018	The distribution of the revenues of the one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of County Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax, enacted pursuant to Section 7-20E-17, NMSA 1978, as amended, and Ordinance No. 95-03-16.13A of the Governmental Unit passed and approved by the Governmental Unit on March 16, 1995, with an effective date of July 1, 1995.	\$0*

<sup>\*</sup> Except in the event that the Governmental Unit fails to make timely Loan Agreement Payments, as provided in Section 5.2(a) of the Loan Agreement, at which time a monthly collection schedule will be prepared by the Finance Authority and given to the Governmental Unit and the State Taxation and Revenue Department. The State Taxation and Revenue Department shall thereafter distribute the Gross Receipts Tax Revenues set forth in the collection schedule to be applied to payment of the Loan as provided in the Loan Agreement and this Intercept Agreement.

\$2,146,263

### LOAN AGREEMENT

dated

August 15, 2013

by and between the

NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

and

SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Certain interests of the New Mexico Finance Authority under this Loan Agreement may be assigned to BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, as trustee under an Indenture, as defined in Article I of this Loan Agreement.

#### LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS LOAN AGREEMENT dated August 15, 2013 is entered into by and between the NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (the "Finance Authority"), and SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (the "Governmental Unit"), a political subdivision duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico (the "State").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Finance Authority is a public body politic and corporate constituting a governmental instrumentality, separate and apart from the State, duly organized and created under and pursuant to the laws of the State, particularly Section 6-21-1 *et seq.*, NMSA 1978, as amended (the "Finance Authority Act"); and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Finance Authority Act is to implement a program to permit qualified entities, such as the Governmental Unit, to enter into agreements with the Finance Authority to facilitate financing and refinancing of public projects; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is a political subdivision duly organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State and is a qualified entity under the Finance Authority Act; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit issued in the name and on behalf of the Governmental Unit its Landfill Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 in the original principal amount of \$4,000,000, currently outstanding in the principal amount of \$2,465,000 (the "2003 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Governmental Unit has determined that it is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its residents that the Governmental Unit enter into this Loan Agreement with the Finance Authority and accept a loan from the Finance Authority to finance the costs of refunding, refinancing, discharging and paying the Refunded Bonds and the payment of related professional fees (the "Project"), as more fully described on the Term Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is permitted and authorized to pay the Loan Agreement Payments through the Net Revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is authorized by the Act to impose by ordinance an Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax pursuant to Section 7-20E-17, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Governmental Unit has by the Tax Ordinance imposed one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax pursuant to Section 7-20E-17, NMSA 1978, as amended (the "Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax") on the gross receipts of all persons engaging in business within the Governmental Unit which provides for a portion of the Pledged Revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Distributing State Agency collects the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Governmental Unit has determined that it may lawfully pledge the Net System Revenues to the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement and that it may lawfully pledge the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues to the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Governmental Unit to use the Pledged Revenues to finance the Project and to enter into this Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of financing the Project, the Governing Body and the Finance Authority have determined that it is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its residents that the Finance Authority lend the Loan Agreement Principal Amount to the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Authority has determined that the Project is important to the overall capital needs of the residents of the State and that the Project will directly enhance the health and safety of the residents of the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit has entered into the Intercept Agreement by and between the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit whereby the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues due to the Governmental Unit from the Distributing State Agency may be intercepted by the Finance Authority or the Trustee, as its assignee, to make payments due under this Loan Agreement in the event that the Governmental Unit fails to make timely payments under this Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Authority may assign and transfer this Loan Agreement to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture; and

WHEREAS, except as described on the Term Sheet, the Pledged Revenues have not been pledged or hypothecated in any manner or for any purpose at the time of the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, and the Governmental Unit desires to pledge the Pledged Revenues toward the payment of this Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the obligation of the Governmental Unit hereunder shall constitute a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit, limited to the Pledged Revenues, and shall not constitute a general obligation or other indebtedness of the Governmental Unit or a charge against the general credit or ad valorem taxing power of the Governmental Unit or the State; and

WHEREAS, the execution, performance and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement have been authorized, approved and directed by all necessary and appropriate action of the Governing Body pursuant to the Ordinance; and

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WHEREAS, the execution and performance of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement have been authorized, approved and directed by all necessary and appropriate action of the Finance Authority.

WHEREAS, all the notices required to be given pursuant to the 2003 Bonds documents have been given.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms defined in the foregoing recitals shall have the same meaning when used in this Loan Agreement unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Capitalized terms not defined in the recitals and defined in this Article I shall have the same meaning when used in this Loan Agreement including the foregoing recitals, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

"Act" means the general laws of the State, including Sections 4-62-1 through 4-62-10, Section 7-20E-17, NMSA 1978, as amended, and enactments of the Governing Body relating to this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, including the Ordinance.

"Additional Payment Obligations" mean payments in addition to Loan Agreement Payments required by this Loan Agreement, including, without limitation, payments required to fund or replenish the Loan Agreement Reserve Account and payments required pursuant to the provisions of Article IX and Article X hereof.

"Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement" means the total principal and interest due and payable pursuant to this Loan Agreement and on all Parity Obligations secured by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues for any one Fiscal Year.

"Authorized Officers" means, in the case of the Governmental Unit, the Chair of the Governing Body, the County Manager, County Treasurer and the County Clerk, and, in the case of the Finance Authority, the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer or any other officer or employee of the Finance Authority designated in writing by an Authorized Officer.

"Blended Interest Rate" means the rate of interest on this Loan Agreement as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Bond Counsel" means nationally recognized bond counsel experienced in matters of municipal law, satisfactory to the Trustee and listed in the list of municipal bond attorneys, as published semiannually by The Bond Buyer's Municipal Marketplace, or any successor publication, acting as loan counsel to the Finance Authority.

"Bonds" means public project revolving fund revenue bonds, if any, issued hereafter by the Finance Authority to fund or reimburse this Loan Agreement.

"Business Day" means a day on which the Trustee is open for the conduct of substantially all of its business operations.

"Closing Date" means the date of execution, delivery and funding of this Loan Agreement as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

"Distributing State Agency" means the department or agency of the State, as described on the Term Sheet, authorized to distribute the Pledged Revenues to or on behalf of the Governmental Unit.

"Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues" means the amounts of money derived from all of the revenue attributable to the one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax transferred to the Governmental Unit pursuant to Section 7-20E-17 NMSA 1978, as amended.

"Event of Default" means one or more events of default as defined in Section 10.1 of this Loan Agreement.

"Expenses" means the costs of issuance of this Loan Agreement and the Bonds, if any, and periodic and regular fees and expenses incurred by the Finance Authority in administering this Loan Agreement, including legal fees.

"Finance Authority Debt Service Account" means the debt service account established in the name of the Governmental Unit within the Debt Service Fund, as defined in the Indenture, held and administered by the Finance Authority to pay principal and interest on this Loan Agreement as the same become due.

"Fiscal Year" means the period beginning on July 1 in each calendar year and ending on the last day of June of the next succeeding calendar year, or any other twelve-month period which any appropriate authority may hereafter establish for the Governmental Unit as its fiscal year.

"Governing Body" means the duly organized County Commission of the Governmental Unit, and any successor governing body of the Governmental Unit.

"Gross Revenues" means all income and revenues directly or indirectly derived by the Governmental Unit from the operation and use of the System, or any part of the System, and includes, without limitation, all revenues received by the Governmental Unit, or any municipal corporation or agency succeeding to the rights of the Governmental Unit, from the System and from the sale and use of solid waste and refuse disposal system services or facilities, or any other

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service, commodity or facility or any combination thereof furnished to the inhabitants of the Governmental Unit.

### Gross Revenues do not include:

- (a) Any money received as (i) grants or gifts from the United States of America, the State or other sources or (ii) the proceeds of any charge or tax intended as a replacement therefore or other capital contributions from any source which are restricted as to use;
- (b) Gross receipts taxes, other taxes and/or fees collected by the Governmental Unit and remitted to other governmental agencies; and
- (c) Condemnation proceeds or the proceeds of any insurance policy, except any insurance proceeds derived in respect of loss of use or business interruption, and except as provided in Section 2.1(ff) of this Loan Agreement.

"Indenture" means the General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of June 1, 1995, as amended and supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, as successor trustee, or the Subordinated General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of March 1, 2005, as supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, as successor trustee, as determined by the Finance Authority pursuant to a Pledge Notification or Supplemental Indenture (as defined in the Indenture).

"Independent Accountant" means: (i) an accountant employed by the State and under the supervision of the State Auditor; or (ii) any certified public accountant, registered accountant, or firm of such accountants duly licensed to practice and practicing as such under the laws of the State, appointed and paid by the Governmental Unit who: (a) is, in fact, independent and not under the domination of the Governmental Unit; (b) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the Governmental Unit; and (c) is not connected with the Governmental Unit as an officer or employee of the Governmental Unit, but who may be regularly retained to make annual or similar audits of the books or records of the Governmental Unit.

"Intercept Agreement" means the Intercept Agreement dated August 15, 2013, between the Governmental Unit and the Finance Authority providing for the direct payment by the Governmental Unit or the Distributing State Agency to the Finance Authority of the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay Loan Agreement Payments, and any amendments or supplements to the Intercept Agreement.

"Interest Component" means the portion of each Loan Agreement Payment paid as interest on this Loan Agreement as shown on <u>Exhibit "B"</u> hereto.

"Loan" means the funds in the Loan Agreement Principal Amount to be loaned to the Governmental Unit by the Finance Authority pursuant to this Loan Agreement.

"Loan Agreement" means this loan agreement and any amendments or supplements hereto, including the exhibits attached to this loan agreement.

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"Loan Agreement Balance" means, as of any date of calculation, the Loan Agreement Principal Amount less the aggregate principal amount paid or prepaid pursuant to the provisions of this Loan Agreement.

"Loan Agreement Payment" means, collectively, the Principal Component and the Interest Component to be paid by the Governmental Unit as payment of this Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit "B" hereto.

"Loan Agreement Payment Date" means each date a payment is due on this Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit "B" hereto.

"Loan Agreement Principal Amount" means the original principal amount of this Loan Agreement as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Loan Agreement Reserve Account" means the loan agreement reserve account established in the name of the Governmental Unit, funded from the proceeds of this Loan Agreement or from the proceeds of the existing debt service reserve fund for the 2003 Bonds, and administered by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

"Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement" means, with respect to the Loan, the amount shown as the Loan Agreement Reserve Account deposit on the Term Sheet, which amount does not exceed the least of: (i) ten percent (10%) of the Loan Agreement Principal Amount; (ii) one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the average annual principal and interest requirements under the Loan Agreement; or (iii) the maximum annual principal and interest requirements under the Loan Agreement.

"Loan Agreement Term" means the term of this Loan Agreement as provided under Article III of this Loan Agreement.

"NMSA" means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 compilation, as amended and supplemented.

"Net System Revenues of the System" means the Gross Revenues of the System less Operation and Maintenance Expenses.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" means all reasonable and necessary current expenses of the Governmental Unit, paid or accrued, of operating, maintaining and repairing the System, and includes without limiting the generality of the foregoing, legal and overhead expenses of the various departments of the Governmental Unit directly related and reasonably allocable to the administration of the System, insurance premiums, reasonable charges of depositary banks, paying agents and registrars relating to Parity Obligations, contractual services, professional, including legal, services required by ordinances and resolutions of the Governmental Unit relating to the issuance of Parity Obligations, costs of bond registration, salaries and administrative expenses, labor, and cost of materials and supplies used for current operations of the System. Operation and Maintenance Expenses do not include: (1) any allowance for depreciation, payments in lieu of taxes, liabilities incurred by the Governmental

Unit as the result of negligence in the operation, construction or improvement of the System or any other grounds of legal liability not based on contract, (2) the costs of acquisitions, improvements, extensions, enlargements or betterments of the System, or (3) any charges for the accumulation of reserves for capital replacements, and any payments made to the Governmental Unit's general fund as payments in lieu of franchise taxes or other Governmental Unit taxes.

"Ordinance" means the Governmental Unit Ordinance No. <u>6-6-13.8A</u> adopted by the Governing Body on June 6, 2013, approving this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement and pledging the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Loan Agreement Payments as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Parity Obligations" means this Loan Agreement and any other obligations, now outstanding or hereafter issued or incurred, payable from or secured by a lien or pledge of the Pledged Revenues and issued with a lien on the Pledged Revenues on a parity with this Loan Agreement, including any such obligations shown on the Term Sheet.

"Permitted Investments" means securities which are at the time legal investments of the Governmental Unit for the money to be invested, as applicable, including but not limited to the following if permitted by law: (i) securities that are issued by the United States government or by its agencies or instrumentalities and that are either direct obligations of the United States, the federal home loan mortgage association, the federal national mortgage association, the federal farm credit bank, federal home loan banks or the student loan marketing association or that are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government; (ii) negotiable securities of the State; (iii) money market funds which invest solely in obligations described in clause (i) above which are rated in the highest rating category by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services; and (iv) the State Treasurer's short-term investment fund created pursuant to Section 6-10-10.1 NMSA 1978, as amended, and operated, maintained and invested by the office of the State Treasurer.

"Pledged Revenues" means Net Revenues of the System and the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues of the Governmental Unit received pursuant to the Tax Ordinance and pledged to payment of the Loan Agreement Payments pursuant to the Ordinance and described on the Term Sheet.

"Principal Component" means the portion of each Loan Agreement Payment paid as principal on this Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit "B" hereto.

"Processing Fee" means the processing fee to be paid on the Closing Date by the Governmental Unit to the Finance Authority for the costs of originating and servicing the Loan, as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Program Account" means the account in the name of the Governmental Unit established pursuant to the Indenture and held by the Trustee for the deposit of the net proceeds of this Loan Agreement for disbursal to the Governmental Unit for payment of the costs of the Project.

"Project" means the project(s) described on the Term Sheet.

"Refunded Bonds" means the 2003 Bonds maturing on and after August 15, 2015.

"System" means the revenue-producing project owned and operated by the Governmental Unit (or any successor thereof designated to operate the Governmental Unit's solid waste and refuse disposal system), which provides garbage, trash and other similar waste and refuse disposal services to the public, including any landfill trash disposal sites owned, leased or operated by the Governmental Unit and used in connection therewith. The System consists of all properties, real, personal, mixed or otherwise, and all improvements, extensions, enlargements, repairs or betterments thereto, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Governmental Unit through purchase, construction or otherwise, and used in connection with the System, including but not necessarily limited to all vehicles, equipment and other facilities used in the transportation, destruction and disposal of garbage, trash and other similar waste and refuse. The term System does not include any facilities reasonably relating to and used by other Governmental Unit divisions or departments in connection with other Governmental Unit services.

"Tax Ordinance" means Ordinance No. 95-03-16.13A passed and approved by the Governmental Unit pursuant to the Section 7-20E-17 NMSA 1978, as amended, on March 16, 1995, with an effective date of July 1, 1995, which imposes the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax in the amount of one-eighth of one percent (.125%) on the gross receipts of all persons engaging in business within the Governmental Unit.

"Term Sheet" means Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

"Trustee" means BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico, or any successor trust company, national or state banking association or financial institution at the time appointed Trustee by the Finance Authority.

"Unassigned Rights" means the rights of the Finance Authority to receive payment of the Processing Fee, administrative expenses, reports and indemnity against claims pursuant to the provisions of this Loan Agreement which are withheld in the granting clauses of the Indenture from the pledge, assignment and transfer of this Loan Agreement to the Trustee.

## ARTICLE II REPRESENTATIONS, COVENANTS AND WARRANTIES

- Section 2.1 <u>Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Governmental Unit.</u> The Governmental Unit represents, covenants and warrants:
- (a) <u>Binding Nature of Covenants</u>. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Governmental Unit contained in this Loan Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Governmental Unit to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Governmental Unit and its successors and upon any board or body to which any powers or duties affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be transferred by or in accordance with law. Except as otherwise provided in this Loan Agreement, all rights, powers and privileges conferred and duties and liabilities

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imposed upon the Governmental Unit by the provisions of this Loan Agreement and the Ordinance shall be exercised or performed by the Governmental Unit or by such members, officers, or officials of the Governmental Unit as may be required by law to exercise such powers and to perform such duties.

- (b) <u>Personal Liability</u>. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Loan Agreement shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any officer, agent or employee of the Governmental Unit or member of the Governing Body in his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the Governing Body nor any officer, agent or employee of the Governmental Unit executing this Loan Agreement shall be liable personally on this Loan Agreement or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution and delivery thereof.
- (c) <u>Authorization of Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement</u>. The Governmental Unit is a political subdivision of the State and is duly organized and existing under the statutes and laws of the State. Pursuant to the laws of the State and the Act, as amended and supplemented from time to time, the Governmental Unit is authorized to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The Governmental Unit has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, the Intercept Agreement, and the other documents related to the transaction.
- (d) <u>Use of Loan Agreement Proceeds</u>. The Governmental Unit shall proceed without delay in applying the proceeds of this Loan Agreement (less the deposits to the Loan Agreement Reserve Account, if any, the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and the Processing Fee) to the financing of the Project.
- (e) Payment of Loan Agreement. The Governmental Unit shall promptly pay Loan Agreement Payments, as specified in Exhibit "B" hereto, according to the true intent and meaning of this Loan Agreement. Loan Agreement Payments are payable solely from the Pledged Revenues or from the proceeds of refunding bonds or other refunding obligations which the Governmental Unit may hereafter issue in its sole discretion and which are payable from the Pledged Revenues; and nothing in this Loan Agreement shall be construed as obligating the Governmental Unit to pay Loan Agreement Payments from any general or other fund of the Governmental Unit other than such special funds. Nothing contained in this Loan Agreement, however, shall be construed as prohibiting the Governmental Unit in its sole and absolute discretion, from making such payments from any moneys which may be lawfully used, and which are legally available, for that purpose.
- (f) <u>Financing of Project</u>. The Project will consist of refunding, refinancing, discharging and paying the Refunded Bonds and paying related professional fees. The Project will be completed so as to comply with all applicable ordinances, resolutions and regulations, if any, and any and all applicable laws relating to the financing of the Project and to the use of Pledged Revenues.
- (g) <u>Necessity of Project</u>. The financing of the Project under the terms and conditions provided for in this Loan Agreement is necessary, convenient and in furtherance of

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the governmental purposes of the Governmental Unit and is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its residents.

- (h) <u>Legal, Valid and Binding Special Obligation</u>. The Governmental Unit has taken all required action necessary to authorize the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, and this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement constitute legal, valid and binding special obligations of the Governmental Unit enforceable in accordance with their terms.
- (i) <u>Loan Agreement Term.</u> The proceeds of the Refunded Bonds were used to refund certain outstanding Governmental Unit Landfill Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, and to construct, purchase, equip and furnish and otherwise improve public buildings, parking lots and related facilities and infrastructure all within the Governmental Unit, with a reasonably expected economic life of \_\_\_\_\_ years (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds Projects"). The weighted average maturity of the Loan Agreement of [2.852] years does not exceed 120% of the remaining reasonably expected economic life of the Refunded Bonds Projects. The remaining weighted average maturity of the 2003 Bonds is \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
- (j) <u>Use of Project</u>. During the Loan Agreement Term, the Refunded Bonds Projects will at all times be used for the purpose of benefiting the Governmental Unit as a whole.
- (k) No Private Activity. The Governmental Unit is a "governmental unit" within the meaning of Sections 103 and 141(b)(6) of the Code. In addition, no amounts disbursed from the Program Account and used to finance the Project shall be used in the trade or business of a person who is not a "governmental unit" within the meaning of Sections 103 and 141(b)(6) of the Code.
- (l) <u>No Excess Loan Agreement Proceeds</u>. The amount loaned to the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement as set forth on the Term Sheet does not exceed the sum of: (i) the cost of the Project; (ii) the Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement; and (iii) an amount necessary to pay the Processing Fee and the costs related to the issuance of the Bonds, if any.
- (m) No Breach or Default Caused by Loan Agreement or Intercept Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions in this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein, conflicts with or results in a breach of terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Governmental Unit is a party or by which the Governmental Unit is bound or any laws, ordinances, governmental rules or regulations or court or other governmental orders to which the Governmental Unit or its properties are subject, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.
- (n) <u>Irrevocable Enactments</u>. While this Loan Agreement remains outstanding and unpaid, any ordinance, resolution or other enactment of the Governing Body applying the Pledged Revenues for the payment of this Loan Agreement, including the Tax Ordinance and the Ordinance, shall be irrevocable until this Loan Agreement has been paid in full as to both

principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment or modification in any manner which would in any way jeopardize the timely payment of Loan Agreement Payments.

(o) <u>Outstanding Debt</u>. Except for the Parity Obligations, if any, described on the Term Sheet, there are currently no outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations of the Governmental Unit which are payable from and secured by a parity lien on the Pledged Revenues. No additional indebtedness, bonds or notes of the Governmental Unit payable on a priority ahead of the indebtedness herein authorized out of the Pledged Revenues shall be created or incurred while this Loan Agreement remains outstanding.

Additional indebtedness, bonds or notes of the Governmental Unit may be issued with a parity lien, but not necessarily an exclusive parity lien, with the lien of the Parity Obligations on the Pledged Revenues as set forth in Section 5.5 below.

- (p) No Litigation. To the knowledge of the Governmental Unit, no litigation or proceeding is pending or threatened against the Governmental Unit or any other person affecting the right of the Governmental Unit to execute or deliver this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement or to comply with its obligations under this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement by the Governmental Unit nor compliance by the Governmental Unit with the obligations under such agreements, requires the approval of any regulatory body, or any other entity, which approval has not been obtained or which is not reasonably expected to be obtained.
- (q) No Event of Default. No event has occurred and no condition exists which, upon the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, would constitute an Event of Default on the part of the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement.
- (r) <u>Pledged Revenues Not Budgeted</u>. The portion of the Pledged Revenues necessary to pay the Loan Agreement Payments, as and when due, are not needed or budgeted to pay current or anticipated operational or other expenses of the Governmental Unit.
- (s) Expected Coverage Ratio. The Pledged Revenues (giving credit for any increase in Pledged Revenues which has received final approval of the Governing Body and become effective) from the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the Closing Date were equal to or exceeded, and, on an ongoing basis during each year of the Loan Agreement Term, are reasonably expected to equal or exceed, one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the maximum Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement.
- (t) No Extension of Interest Payments. The Governmental Unit will not extend or be a party to the extension of the time for paying any interest on this Loan Agreement.
- (u) <u>Governmental Unit's Existence</u>. The Governmental Unit will maintain its corporate identity and existence so long as this Loan Agreement is unpaid, unless another political subdivision by operation of law succeeds to the liabilities and rights of the Governmental Unit without adversely affecting to any substantial degree the privileges and rights of the Finance Authority.

- (v) <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The Governmental Unit covenants that it shall provide continuing disclosure to the Finance Authority, as the Finance Authority may require, that shall include, but not be limited to: annual audits, operational data required to update information in any disclosure documents used to assign or securitize the Loan Agreement Payments by issuance of Bonds by the Finance Authority pursuant to the Indenture, and notification of any event deemed material by the Finance Authority.
- (w) <u>Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Covenants</u>. The Governing Body has duly adopted the Tax ordinance imposing the one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax. The Tax Ordinance has not been repealed or superseded and is in full force and effect.
- (x) Tax Covenants. The Governmental Unit covenants that it shall restrict the use of the proceeds of this Loan Agreement in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary so that this Loan Agreement will not constitute an arbitrage bond under Section 148 of the Code and that it shall pay any applicable rebate to the Internal Revenue Service. Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Arbitrage and Tax Certificate as may be required by the Finance Authority and such additional certificates as shall be necessary to establish that this Loan Agreement is not an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated or proposed with respect thereto, including Treasury Regulation Sections 1.148-1 through 1.148-11, 1.149 and 1.150 as the same currently exist, or may from time to time hereafter be amended, supplemented or revised. The Governmental Unit covenants to comply with the provisions of any such Arbitrage and Tax Certificate and the provisions thereof will be incorporated herein by reference to the same extent as if set forth herein. The Governmental Unit covenants that no use will be made of the proceeds of this Loan Agreement, or any funds or accounts of the Governmental Unit which may be deemed to be Gross Proceeds (as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(b)) of this Loan Agreement, which use, if it had been reasonably expected on the Closing Date, would have caused this Loan Agreement to be classified as an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code. Pursuant to this covenant, the Governmental Unit obligates itself to comply throughout the Loan Agreement Term with the requirements of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the regulations proposed or promulgated with respect thereto. The Governmental Unit further represents and covenants that no bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the Governmental Unit payable from substantially the same source as this Loan Agreement have been or will be issued, sold or delivered within fifteen (15) days prior to or subsequent to the Closing Date.
- (y) <u>Use Charges</u>. The Governmental Unit has established and will continue to charge reasonable rates for services rendered by the Governmental Unit for use of the System taking into account the cost and value of the System, Operation and Maintenance Expenses, proper allowances for depreciation, and the amounts necessary to make debt services payments from Net Revenues of the System. There shall be charged against users, rates and amounts which shall be increased from time to time, if necessary, and which shall produce Gross Revenues sufficient to pay the annual Operation and Maintenance Expenses and one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement payable during the then current Fiscal Year.

- (z) <u>Efficient Operation</u>. The Governmental Unit will operate the System so long as this Loan Agreement is outstanding, will maintain the System in efficient operating condition and make such improvements, extensions, enlargements, repairs and betterments to the System as may be necessary or advisable for its economical and efficient operation at all times and sufficient to supply reasonable public and private demands for System services within the Governmental Unit.
- (aa) Records. So long as the Loan Agreement remains outstanding, proper books of record and account will be kept by the Governmental Unit, separate from all other records and accounts, showing complete and correct entries of all transactions relating to the System. Such books shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, monthly records showing: (i) the number of customers; (ii) the revenues separately received from charges by classes of customers, including but not necessarily limited to classification by solid waste facilities and refuse disposal facilities; and (iii) a detailed statement of the expenses of the System.
- (bb) <u>Right to Inspect</u>. The Finance Authority and the Trustee shall have the right to inspect at all reasonable times all records, accounts and data relating to the System and to inspect the System and all properties comprising the System.
- (cc) Audits. The Governmental Unit further agrees that, except where the State Auditor of the State performs the audit or where the due date for the audit has been postponed as may otherwise be required by the State Auditor or any other State office or agency with appropriate authority, it will, within one hundred eighty (180) days following the close of each Fiscal Year, the Governmental Unit will cause an audit of the books and accounts of the System to be made by an Independent Accountant. Each audit of the System shall include those matters determined to be proper by the Independent Accountant. Each audit will be available for inspection by the Finance Authority. The Governmental Unit will provide the Finance Authority with a copy of each audit promptly upon the request of the Finance Authority. All expenses incurred in the making of the audits and reports required by this Section shall be regarded and paid as an Operation and Maintenance Expense.
- (dd) <u>Billing Procedure</u>. Bills for services furnished by or through the System, shall be rendered to customers on a regular basis each month following the month in which the service was rendered and shall be due as required by the applicable ordinance of the Governmental Unit. If permitted by law, if a bill is not paid within the period of time required by such ordinance, System services shall be discontinued as required by such ordinance, and the rates and charges due shall be collected in a lawful manner, including, but not limited to, the cost of disconnection and reconnection. System services may be billed jointly with each other, provided that each such joint bill shall show separately the types of System charges.
- (ee) <u>Charges and Liens Upon System</u>. The Governmental Unit will pay when due from Gross Revenues or other legally available funds all taxes and assessments or other municipal or governmental charges, lawfully levied or assessed upon the System and will observe and comply with all valid requirements of any municipal or governmental authority relating to the System. The Governmental Unit will not create or permit any lien or charge upon the System or the Gross Revenues except as provided in this Loan Agreement, or it will make

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adequate provisions to satisfy and discharge within sixty (60) days after the same accrue, all lawful claims and demands for labor, materials, supplies or other objects, which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon the System or the Gross Revenues. However, the Governmental Unit shall not be required to pay or cause to be discharged, or make provision for any tax assessment, lien or charge before the time when payment becomes due or so long as the validity thereof is contested in good faith by appropriate legal proceedings and there is no adverse effect on the Finance Authority or the Trustee.

- (ff) Insurance. The Governmental Unit will procure and maintain or cause to be procured and maintained commercial insurance or provide Qualified Self Insurance with respect to the facilities constituting the System and public liability insurance in the form of commercial insurance or Qualified Self Insurance in such amounts and against such risks as are, in the judgment of the Governing Body, prudent and reasonable taking into account, but not being controlled by, the amounts and types of insurance or self insured programs provided by municipalities which operate solid waste and refuse removal and disposal systems. "Qualified Self Insurance" means insurance maintained through a program of self insurance or insurance maintained with a fund, company or association in which the Governmental Unit may have a material interest and of which the Governmental Unit may have control, either singly or with others. Each plan of Qualified Self Insurance shall be established in accordance with law, shall provide that reserves be established or insurance acquired in amounts adequate to provide coverage which the Governmental Unit determines to be reasonable to protect against risks assumed under the Qualified Self Insurance plan, including any potential retained liability in the event of the termination of such plan of Qualified Self Insurance. In the event of property loss or damage to the System, insurance proceeds shall be used first for the purpose of restoring or replacing the property lost or damaged and thereafter, any remainder may be used to redeem Parity Obligations or be treated as Gross Revenues.
- (gg) Alienating System. The Governmental Unit will not sell, lease, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber, or in any manner dispose of, or otherwise alienate, the System, or any part thereof, including any and all extensions and additions that may be made thereto, until this Loan Agreement shall have been paid in full, including the Principal Component and the Interest Component, except that the Governmental Unit may sell any portion of said property which shall have been replaced by other property of at least equal value, or which shall cease to be necessary for the efficient operation of the System, but in no manner nor to such extent as might prejudice the security for the payment of this Loan Agreement, provided, however, that in the event of any sale as aforesaid, the proceeds of such sale shall be distributed as Net Revenues of the System as provided herein.
- (hh) <u>Competent Management</u>. The Governmental Unit shall employ or contract for experienced and competent personnel to manage the System.
- (ii) <u>Performing Duties</u>. The Governmental Unit will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with respect to the System required by the Constitution and the laws of the State and the ordinances and resolutions of the Governmental Unit, relating to the System and this Loan Agreement, including, but not limited to, making and collecting reasonable and sufficient rates and charges for services rendered or furnished by the System as hereinabove provided.

- (jj) Other Liens. Other than as provided in the Term Sheet, there are no liens or encumbrances of any nature, whatsoever, on or against the System or the revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the same.
- Section 2.2 <u>Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Finance Authority</u>. The Finance Authority represents, covenants and warrants for the benefit of the Governmental Unit as follows:
- (a) Authorization of Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement. The Finance Authority is a public body politic and corporate constituting a governmental instrumentality, separate and apart from the State, duly organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the State, has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform and observe the covenants and agreements on its part contained in this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement and, by proper action, has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, based upon the Finance Authority's findings that the Project is important to the overall capital needs of the State and directly enhances the health and safety of the residents of the Governmental Unit.
- (b) <u>Assignment of Rights</u>. The Finance Authority will not pledge or assign the Pledged Revenues, the Loan Agreement Payments or any of its other rights under this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement except to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.
- Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement, conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms, conditions and provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Finance Authority is a party or by which the Finance Authority is bound or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing and will not conflict with or constitute a violation of any constitutional or statutory provision or order, rule, regulation, decree or resolution of any court, government or governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Finance Authority or its property, and which conflict or violation will have a material adverse effect on the Finance Authority or the financing of the Project.
- (d) No Litigation. To the knowledge of the Finance Authority, there is no litigation or proceeding pending or threatened against the Finance Authority or any other person affecting the right of the Finance Authority to execute or deliver this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement, or to comply with its obligations under this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement by the Finance Authority, nor compliance by the Finance Authority with its obligations under this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, requires the approval of any regulatory body, or any other entity, which approval has not been obtained.

- (e) <u>Legal, Valid and Binding Obligations</u>. This Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Finance Authority enforceable in accordance with their terms.
- (f) <u>Tax-Exempt Reimbursement of Amount Loaned</u>. The Finance Authority intends to reimburse the public project revolving fund (as defined in the Finance Authority Act) for the amount of the Loan from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds which the Finance Authority expects to issue within eighteen (18) months of the Closing Date.
- (g) <u>Finance Authority Compliance with Policies</u>. As related to this Loan Agreement, the Finance Authority has complied with all policies and procedures as adopted and approved by the Finance Authority Board of Directors or such policies have been waived by the Finance Authority Board of Directors.
- (h) <u>Compliance with Securities Laws</u>. The Finance Authority acknowledges that no offering document or prospectus has been prepared by the Governmental Unit with respect to this Loan Agreement. The Finance Authority is a sophisticated accredited investor regularly making loans and purchasing securities similar to this Loan Agreement and has been provided with and has reviewed such information as it deems relevant in making its decision to make the Loan to the Governmental Unit. Other than the pledge to the Trustee described above, the Finance Authority will not sell, pledge, transfer, convey, hypothecate, mortgage or dispose of the Loan Agreement, or any portion thereof, except to persons who have been provided sufficient information with which to make an informed investment decision regarding the Loan Agreement and in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the regulations promulgated thereunder and applicable state securities laws and regulations.

#### ARTICLE III LOAN AGREEMENT TERM

The Loan Agreement Term shall commence on the Closing Date and shall not terminate until this Loan Agreement has been paid in full or provision for the payment of this Loan Agreement has been made pursuant to Article VIII hereof.

#### ARTICLE IV LOAN; APPLICATION OF MONEYS

On the Closing Date, the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit shall transfer the Loan Agreement Principal Amount and other funds available from the debt service and debt service reserve accounts for the Refunded Bonds as follows:

(a) To the Trustee, the amount shown on the Term Sheet as the Program Account deposit shall be deposited into the Governmental Unit's Program Account to be maintained by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture and disbursed pursuant to Section 6.2 hereof at the direction of the Governmental Unit as needed by the Governmental Unit for the Project; and

- (b) To the Trustee, the amount shown on the Term Sheet as the Loan Agreement Reserve Account deposit shall be deposited into the Governmental Unit's account maintained in the Loan Agreement Reserve Fund by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture; and
- (c) To the Finance Authority, the amount shown on the Term Sheet as the Finance Authority Debt Service Account deposit shall be deposited into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account to be maintained by the Finance Authority or its assignee and utilized as provided in Section 5.2 hereof; and
- (d) To the Finance Authority, payment in the amount shown on the Term Sheet as the Processing Fee.

## ARTICLE V LOAN TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT; PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

Section 5.1 Loan to the Governmental Unit; Payment Obligations Limited to Pledged Revenues; Pledge of Pledged Revenues. The Finance Authority hereby lends to the Governmental Unit and the Governmental Unit hereby borrows from the Finance Authority an amount equal to the Loan Agreement Principal Amount. The Governmental Unit promises to pay, but solely from the sources pledged herein, the Loan Agreement Payments as herein provided. The Governmental Unit does hereby convey, assign and pledge unto the Finance Authority and unto its successors in trust forever all right, title and interest of the Governmental Unit in and to: (i) the Pledged Revenues to the extent required to pay the Loan Agreement Payments on a parity with the Parity Obligations; (ii) the Finance Authority Debt Service Account, such account being held by the Finance Authority; (iii) the Program Account and the Loan Agreement Reserve Account such accounts being held by the Trustee; and (iv) all other rights hereinafter granted, for the securing of the Governmental Unit's obligations under this Loan Agreement, including payment of the Loan Agreement Payments and Additional Payment Obligations, if any; provided, however, that if the Governmental Unit, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, all Loan Agreement Payments at the time and in the manner contemplated by this Loan Agreement, then, upon such final payment or provision for payment by the Governmental Unit, this Loan Agreement and the rights created thereby shall terminate; otherwise, this Loan Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The Loan Agreement Payments shall, in the aggregate, be sufficient to pay the Principal Component and the Interest Component, when due, the payment schedule of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

The pledge of the Pledged Revenues and the lien thereon shall be effective upon the Closing Date. The Governmental Unit and the Finance Authority acknowledge and agree that the Loan Agreement Payments of the Governmental Unit hereunder are limited to the Pledged Revenues, and that this Loan Agreement shall constitute a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit. No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as creating a general obligation or other indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation. No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed to pledge or to create a lien on any class or source of Governmental Unit moneys other than the Pledged Revenues, nor shall any provision of this Loan Agreement restrict

the future issuance of any bonds or obligations payable from any class or source of Governmental Unit moneys other than the Pledged Revenues. In addition, to the extent not required for the payment of obligations of the Governmental Unit hereunder, the Pledged Revenues may be utilized by the Governmental Unit for any other purposes permitted by law.

- Section 5.2 Payment Obligations of Governmental Unit. The Governmental Unit shall transfer to the Finance Authority from the Pledged Revenues either pursuant to the Intercept Agreement or directly from the Governmental Unit as provided by this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, the amounts provided in subsections (a)(i) and (ii) of this Section 5.2 for deposit into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and the amount provided in subsection (c) for deposit into the Loan Agreement Reserve Account. The Finance Authority Debt Service Account shall be established and held by the Finance Authority and the Loan Agreement Reserve Account shall be established and held by the Trustee, each on behalf of the Governmental Unit. All Pledged Revenues received by the Finance Authority pursuant to this Section 5.2 shall be accounted for and maintained on an ongoing basis by the Finance Authority in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and all Loan Agreement Payments shall be remitted to the Trustee. The amounts on deposit in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and the Loan Agreement Reserve Account shall be expended and used by the Finance Authority or the Trustee, as the case may be, only in the manner and order of priority specified below.
- (a) As a first charge and lien, but not an exclusive first charge and lien, on the Pledged Revenues (on a parity with the lien on the Pledged Revenues created by any outstanding Parity Obligations), the Governmental Unit shall remit to the Finance Authority, and the Finance Authority shall transfer and deposit into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account the following from the Pledged Revenues received from the Governmental Unit, either directly or pursuant to the Intercept Agreement, which the Finance Authority shall transfer to the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture:
- (i) <u>Interest Components</u>. Annually, beginning on November 1, 2013, and continuing on each May 1 and November 1 thereafter so long as the Loan is outstanding, an amount equal to the Interest Component coming due on each Loan Agreement Payment Date, as described in Exhibit "B".
- (ii) <u>Principal Payments</u>. Annually, beginning on May 1, 2013, and continuing on each November 1 and May 1 thereafter so long as the Loan is outstanding, an amount equal to the Principal Component coming due on each Loan Agreement Payment Date, as described in Exhibit "B".

The Governmental Unit shall transfer to the Finance Authority from the Pledged Revenues the amounts provided in subsections (i) and (ii) of this Section 5.2(a) on the Loan Agreement Payment Date, or the next succeeding Business Day (if the Loan Agreement Payment Date is not a Business Day), and the Finance Authority shall not intercept such amounts from the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues pursuant to the Intercept Agreement unless the Governmental Unit fails to timely transfer each such amount, in which event the Finance Authority shall intercept such amounts from the Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Revenues pursuant to the Intercept Agreement. Such amounts shall be intercepted in

approximately equal monthly payments when distributions are made by the Distributing State Agency in accordance with a schedule prepared by the Finance Authority at the commencement of interception of payments. The monthly intercepted installments will be amounts sufficient, when combined, to meet the payments described in subsections (a)(i) and (ii) above.

- (b) Each Loan Agreement Payment shall be transferred by the Finance Authority from the Finance Authority Debt Service Account to the Trustee.
- (c) As a second charge and lien on the Pledged Revenues received from the Governmental Unit after the deposits in (a) and (b) have been made, the Trustee shall transfer and deposit to the Loan Agreement Reserve Account any amounts necessary to fully replenish the Loan Agreement Reserve Account to the Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement. Moneys in the Loan Agreement Reserve Account shall be held and administered by the Trustee and shall be used only to prevent deficiencies in the payment of the Principal Component and Interest Component of the Loan Agreement Payments resulting from a failure to deposit into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account sufficient funds to pay debt service requirements on the Loan; provided, that the final two Interest Components and the final Principal Component on the Loan shall be payable, from the Loan Agreement Reserve Account. If funds are withdrawn from the Loan Agreement Reserve Account to pay debt service on the Loan, at the direction of the Finance Authority or the Trustee, the Governmental Unit shall pay to the Trustee additional Pledged Revenues which shall be deposited into the Loan Agreement Reserve Account in amounts in equal monthly installments sufficient to restore the amount on deposit therein to the Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement within one (1) year following such withdrawal; provided, that no additional Pledged Revenues shall be deposited to replenish the Loan Agreement Reserve Account following the transfer of the amount in the Loan Agreement Reserve Account to the Finance Authority Debt Service Account for payment of the final two Interest Components and the final Principal Component.

Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, the Finance Authority shall have the right to waive the requirement of the Loan Agreement Reserve Account and the Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement, and any moneys in the Loan Agreement Reserve Account may, at the written direction of the Finance Authority, be applied to the Finance Authority Debt Service Account or released to the Governmental Unit for the Project or used for any other purposes provided by law. If amounts in the Loan Agreement Reserve Account are released by the Finance Authority, the references in this Loan Agreement to the Loan Agreement Reserve Account and the Loan Agreement Reserve Requirement shall be of no further force and effect.

- (d) Subject to the foregoing deposits, the Finance Authority or the Trustee shall annually use the balance of the Pledged Revenues received, if any, at the request of the Governmental Unit: (i) to credit against upcoming Loan Agreement Payments; or (ii) to distribute to the Governmental Unit for any purpose permitted by law.
- Section 5.3 Manner of Payment. All payments of the Governmental Unit hereunder shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America to the Finance Authority at the address designated in Section 11.1 herein, for remittance to the Trustee. The obligation of the Governmental Unit to make payments hereunder, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues, shall be absolute and unconditional in all events, except as expressly provided

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hereunder, and payment hereunder shall not be abated through accident or unforeseen circumstances. Notwithstanding any dispute between the Governmental Unit, the Finance Authority, the Trustee, any vendor or any other person, the Governmental Unit shall make all deposits hereunder, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues, when due and shall not withhold any deposit hereunder pending final resolution of such dispute, nor shall the Governmental Unit assert any right of set-off or counterclaim against its obligation to make such deposits required hereunder.

- Section 5.4 <u>Disposition of Payments by the Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall deposit all moneys received from the Finance Authority under this Loan Agreement in accordance with the Indenture.
- Section 5.5 Additional Parity Obligations. No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed in such a manner as to prevent the issuance by the Governmental Unit of additional Parity Obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues, nor to prevent the issuance of bonds or other obligations refunding all or a part of this Loan Agreement; provided, however, that before any such additional Parity Obligations are actually issued (excluding refunding bonds or refunding obligations which refund Parity Obligations but including parity refunding bonds and obligations which refund subordinate obligations as provided in Section 5.6 hereof), it must be determined that:
- (a) The Governmental Unit is then current in all of the accumulations required to be made into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and the Loan Agreement Reserve Account as provided herein.
- (b) No default shall exist in connection with any of the covenants or requirements of the Ordinance or this Loan Agreement.
- (c) The Pledged Revenues received by or credited to the Governmental Unit for the Fiscal Year or for any twelve (12) consecutive months out of the twenty-four (24) months preceding the date of the issuance of such additional Parity Obligations (the "Historic Test Period") shall have been sufficient to pay an amount representing one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the combined maximum Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement coming due in any subsequent Fiscal Year on the then outstanding Parity Obligations and the Parity Obligations proposed to be issued (excluding the accumulation of any reserves therefor).
- (d) A written certification or opinion by the Governmental Unit's Treasurer or chief financial officer or by an Independent Accountant that the Pledged Revenues for the Historic Test Period are sufficient to pay said amounts, shall be conclusively presumed to be accurate in determining the right of the Governmental Unit to authorize, issue, sell and deliver the Parity Obligations proposed to be issued.
- (e) No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed in such a manner as to prevent the issuance by the Governmental Unit of additional bonds or other obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues constituting a lien upon such Pledged Revenues subordinate and junior to the lien of this Loan Agreement nor to prevent the issuance of bonds or other obligations refunding all or part of this Loan Agreement as permitted by Section 5.6 hereof.

- (f) The Governmental Unit shall not issue bonds or other obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues having a lien thereon prior and superior to this Loan Agreement.
- Section 5.6 <u>Refunding Obligations</u>. The provisions of Section 5.5 hereof are subject to the following exceptions:
- (a) If at any time after the Closing Date, while this Loan Agreement, or any part thereof, is outstanding, the Governmental Unit shall find it desirable to refund any outstanding bonds or other outstanding obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues, this Loan Agreement, such bonds or other obligations, or any part thereof, may be refunded (but the holders of this Loan Agreement or bonds to be refunded may not be compelled to surrender this Loan Agreement or their bonds, unless this Loan Agreement, the bonds or other obligations, at the time of their required surrender for payment, shall then mature, or shall then be callable for prior redemption at the Governmental Unit's option), regardless of whether the priority of the lien for the payment of the refunding obligations on the Pledged Revenues is changed, except as provided in subparagraph (e) of Section 5.5 hereof and in subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Section.
- (b) No refunding bonds or other refunding obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues shall be issued on a parity with this Loan Agreement unless:
- (i) The outstanding obligations so refunded are Parity Obligations and the refunding bonds or other refunding obligations do not increase any aggregate annual principal and interest obligations evidenced by such refunded obligations; or
- (ii) The refunding bonds or other refunding obligations are issued in compliance with Section 5.5 hereof.
- (c) The refunding bonds or other obligations so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien on the Pledged Revenues with the portion of this Loan Agreement or any bonds or other obligations of the same issue which is not refunded, if any; and the holder or holders of such refunding bonds or such other refunding obligations shall be subrogated to all of the rights and privileges enjoyed by the holder or holders of this Loan Agreement or the bonds or other obligations of the same issue refunded thereby. If only a part of this Loan Agreement or the outstanding bonds and any other outstanding obligations of any issue or issues payable from the Pledged Revenues is refunded, then such obligations may not be refunded without the consent of the holder or holders of the unrefunded portion of such obligations, unless:
- (i) The refunding bonds or other refunding obligations do not increase any aggregate annual principal and interest obligations evidenced by such refunded obligations and by the outstanding obligations not refunded on and prior to the last maturity date of such unrefunded obligations; or
- (ii) The refunding bonds or other refunding obligations are issued in compliance with Section 5.5 hereof; or

- (iii) The lien on the Pledged Revenues for the payment of the refunding obligations is subordinate to each such lien for the payment of any obligations not refunded.
- (d) Any refunding bonds or other refunding obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues shall be issued with such details as the Governmental Unit may provide by ordinance or resolution, but without any impairment of any contractual obligations imposed upon the Governmental Unit by any proceedings authorizing the issuance of any unrefunded portion of such outstanding obligations of any one or more issues (including, but not necessarily limited to, this Loan Agreement).
- Investment of Governmental Unit Funds. Money on deposit in the Section 5.7 Finance Authority Debt Service Account established by the Finance Authority for the Governmental Unit shall be invested by the Finance Authority in Permitted Investments at the discretion of the Finance Authority. Money on deposit in the Program Account and Loan Agreement Reserve Account held by the Trustee and created hereunder shall be invested by the Trustee in Permitted Investments at the written direction of the Governmental Unit or, if not so directed, at the direction of the Finance Authority, or if not so directed by either the Governmental Unit or the Finance Authority, at the discretion of the Trustee. Any earnings on amounts in said Program Account shall be held and administered in the Program Account and used to finance the Project or otherwise utilized in the same manner as the other moneys on deposit therein. Any earnings on any of said Finance Authority Debt Service Account or Loan Agreement Reserve Account shall be held and administered in each respective account and utilized in the same manner as the other moneys on deposit therein and as provided in the Indenture to be applied for the credit of the Governmental Unit to the next loan payment coming due under this Loan Agreement.
- Section 5.8 Governmental Unit May Budget for Payments. The Governmental Unit may, in its sole discretion, but without obligation and subject to the Constitution of the State, governing laws, and its budgetary requirements, make available properly budgeted and legally available funds to defray any insufficiency of Pledged Revenues to pay Loan Agreement Payments; provided, however, the Governmental Unit has not covenanted and cannot covenant to make such funds available and has not pledged any of such funds for such purpose.

#### ARTICLE VI THE PROJECT

- Section 6.1 Agreement To Finance the Project. The Governmental Unit hereby agrees that to effectuate the purposes of this Loan Agreement and to effectuate the financing of the Project, it shall make, execute, acknowledge and transmit any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions with any other persons, firms or corporations and, in general, do all things which may be requisite or proper to finance the Project. The Governmental Unit agrees to finance the Project through the application of moneys to be disbursed from the Program Account pursuant to Section 6.2 of this Loan Agreement.
- Section 6.2 <u>Disbursements From the Program Account</u>. So long as no Event of Default shall occur, the Trustee shall disburse moneys from the Program Account in accordance with Section 6.2 of the Indenture upon receipt by the Trustee of a requisition substantially in the

form of Exhibit "C" attached hereto signed by an Authorized Officer of the Governmental Unit. The Governmental Unit may request disbursement of all moneys from the Program Account on the Closing Date, subject to the covenants contained in Section 2.1 of this Loan Agreement.

No disbursement shall be made from the Program Account without the approval of Bond Counsel: (i) to reimburse the Governmental Unit's own funds for expenditures made prior to the Closing Date; (ii) to refund or advance refund any tax-exempt obligations issued by or on behalf of the Governmental Unit other than the Refunded Bonds; or (iii) to be used, directly or indirectly, to finance a project used or to be used in the trade or business of a person who is not a "governmental unit," within the meaning of Section 141(b)(6) of the Code.

Section 6.3 <u>Completion of Financing of the Project</u>. Upon completion of the financing of the Project, an Authorized Officer of the Governmental Unit shall deliver a certificate to the Finance Authority and the Trustee stating that, to his or her knowledge, the Project financing has been completed and accepted by the Governmental Unit, and all costs have been paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such certificate shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come into being.

Section 6.4 Application of Loan Agreement Proceeds Subsequent to Completion of the Project. Upon completion of the financing of the Project as signified by the delivery of the completion certificate contemplated in Section 6.3 hereof or in the event that the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall not have received a certificate of completion as required by Section 6.3 hereof by the date three (3) years from the Closing Date (or such later date as is approved in writing by Bond Counsel), the Trustee shall transfer the amounts remaining in the Program Account (except amounts necessary for payment of amounts not then due and payable) to the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and such amounts shall be used for the payment of Loan Agreement Payments.

# ARTICLE VII COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RULES; OTHER COVENANTS

Section 7.1 <u>Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments</u>. The Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for correcting any inadequate or incorrect description of the Project or of the Pledged Revenues, or for otherwise carrying out the intention hereof.

Section 7.2 <u>Finance Authority and Governmental Unit Representatives</u>. Whenever under the provisions hereof the approval of the Finance Authority or the Governmental Unit is required, or the Governmental Unit or the Finance Authority is required to take some action at the request of the other, such approval or such request shall be given for the Finance Authority or for the Governmental Unit by an Authorized Officer of the Finance Authority or the Governmental Unit, as the case may be, and any party hereto shall be authorized to act on any such approval or request.

Section 7.3 <u>Requirements of Law</u>. During the Loan Agreement Term, the Governmental Unit and the Finance Authority shall observe and comply promptly with all current and future orders of all courts having jurisdiction over the parties hereto to the extent such orders relate to or govern the Project or the Pledged Revenues.

Section 7.4 First Lien; Equality of Liens. The Loan Agreement Payments constitute an irrevocable first lien (but not necessarily an exclusive first lien) upon the Pledged Revenues. The Governmental Unit covenants that the Loan Agreement Payments and any Parity Obligations herein authorized to be issued and from time to time outstanding shall be equitably and ratably secured by a first lien on the Pledged Revenues and shall not be entitled to any priority one over the other in the application of the Pledged Revenues regardless of the time or times of the issuance of such obligations, it being the intention of the Governmental Unit that there shall be no priority between the Loan Agreement Payments and any such Parity Obligations regardless of the fact that they may be actually issued and delivered at different times.

Section 7.5 <u>Expeditious Completion</u>. The Governmental Unit shall complete the Project with all practical dispatch.

## ARTICLE VIII PREPAYMENT OF LOAN AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

Section 8.1 No Prepayment. There is no option to prepay this Loan Agreement in whole or in part.

Section 8.2. Defeasance. Should the Governmental Unit pay or make provision for payment of the Loan such that all amounts due pursuant to this Loan Agreement shall be deemed to have been paid and defeased, then the Loan Agreement Payments hereunder shall also be deemed to have been paid, the Governmental Unit's payment obligations hereunder shall be terminated, this Loan Agreement and all obligations contained herein shall be discharged and the pledge hereof released. Such payment shall be deemed made when the Governmental Unit has deposited with an escrow agent, in trust, (i) moneys sufficient to make such payment, and/or (ii) noncallable Government Obligations maturing as to principal and interest in such amount and at such times as will ensure the availability of sufficient moneys to make such payment and when all necessary and proper expenses of the Finance Authority have been paid or provided for. In the event the Governmental Unit makes provisions for defeasance of this Loan Agreement, the Governmental Unit shall cause to be delivered (1) a report of an independent nationally recognized certified public accountant verifying the sufficiency of the escrow established to pay this Loan Agreement in full when due or upon an irrevocably designated prepayment date, and (2) an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that this Loan Agreement is no longer outstanding, each of which shall be addressed and delivered to the Finance Authority. Obligations within the meaning of this Section 8.2, unless otherwise approved by the Finance Authority, shall include only (1) cash, (2) U.S. Treasury Certificates, Notes and Bonds (including State and Local Government Series - "SLGs"), and (3) obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

## ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

From and to the extent of the Pledged Revenues, to the extent permitted by law, the Governmental Unit shall and hereby agrees to indemnify and save the Finance Authority and the Trustee harmless against and from all claims, by or on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity arising from the financing of the Project during the Loan Agreement Term, from: (i) any act of negligence or other misconduct of the Governmental Unit or breach of any covenant or warranty by the Governmental Unit hereunder; and (ii) the incurrence of any cost or expense in connection with the financing of the Project in excess of the Loan Agreement proceeds and interest on the investment thereof. The Governmental Unit shall indemnify and save the Finance Authority and the Trustee harmless, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues, from any such claim arising as aforesaid from (i) or (ii) above, or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon and, upon notice from the Finance Authority or the Trustee, shall defend the Finance Authority or the Trustee, as applicable, in any such action or proceeding.

## ARTICLE X EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 10.1 <u>Events of Default Defined</u>. Any one of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under this Loan Agreement:

- (a) Failure by the Governmental Unit to pay any amount required to be paid under this Loan Agreement on the date on which it is due and payable;
- (b) Failure by the Governmental Unit to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Loan Agreement, other than as referred to in paragraph (a), for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied is given to the Governmental Unit by the Finance Authority or the Trustee unless the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice can be wholly cured within a period of time not materially detrimental to the rights of the Finance Authority or the Trustee but cannot be cured within the applicable thirty (30) day period, the Finance Authority and the Trustee will not unreasonably withhold their consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Governmental Unit within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the failure is corrected; and provided, further, that if by reason of force majeure the Governmental Unit is unable to carry out the agreements on its part herein contained, the Governmental Unit shall not be deemed in default under this paragraph (b) during the continuance of such inability (but force majeure shall not excuse any other Event of Default);
- (c) Any warranty, representation or other statement by or on behalf of the Governmental Unit contained in this Loan Agreement or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or in reference to this Loan Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect;

- (d) A petition is filed against the Governmental Unit under any bankruptcy, moratorium, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, and is not dismissed within thirty (30) days after such filing, but the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall have the right to intervene in the proceedings prior to the expiration of such thirty (30) days to protect their interests;
- (e) The Governmental Unit files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy or seeking relief under any provision of any bankruptcy, moratorium, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, or consents to the filing of any petition against it under any such law; or
- (f) The Governmental Unit admits insolvency or bankruptcy or its inability to pay its debts as they become due or is generally not paying its debts as such debts become due, or becomes insolvent or bankrupt or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a custodian (including, without limitation, a receiver, liquidator or trustee) of the Governmental Unit for any of its property is appointed by court order or takes possession thereof and such order remains in effect or such possession continues for more than thirty (30) days, but the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall have the right to intervene in the proceedings prior to the expiration of such thirty (30) days to protect their interests.
- Section 10.2 <u>Remedies on Default</u>. Whenever any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and subject to Section 10.3 hereof, the Finance Authority or the Trustee may take any or all of the following actions as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due and to become due or to enforce performance of any agreement of the Governmental Unit in this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement:
- (a) By mandamus or other action or proceeding or suit at law or in equity to enforce the rights of the Finance Authority and the Trustee under this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement against the Governmental Unit, and compel the Governmental Unit to perform or carry out its duties under the law and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it contained herein; or
- (b) By suit in equity to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful or violate the rights of the Finance Authority or the Trustee; or
- (c) Intervene in judicial proceedings that affect this Loan Agreement or the Pledged Revenues; or
- (d) Cause the Governmental Unit to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for all of the Pledged Revenues; or
- (e) Take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect amounts then due and thereafter to become due under this Loan Agreement or to enforce any other of its rights thereunder; or

- (f) Apply any amounts in the Program Account toward satisfaction of any of the obligations of the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement.
- Section 10.3 <u>Limitations on Remedies</u>. A judgment requiring a payment of money entered against the Governmental Unit may reach only the available Pledged Revenues.

Section 10.4 No Remedy Exclusive. Subject to Section 10.3 hereof, no remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Finance Authority or the Trustee is intended to be exclusive, and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder as now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Finance Authority or the Trustee to exercise any remedy reserved in this Article X, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be required in this Article X.

Section 10.5 Waivers of Events of Default. The Finance Authority or the Trustee may in its discretion waive or rescind, by written waiver or rescission, any Event of Default hereunder and the consequences of such an Event of Default provided, however, that there shall not be waived or rescinded: (i) any Event of Default in the payment of the principal of this Loan Agreement at the date when due as specified herein; or (ii) any default in the payment when due of the interest on this Loan Agreement, unless prior to such waiver or rescission, all arrears of principal and interest, with interest at the rate borne by this Loan Agreement on all arrears of payments of principal and interest and all expenses of the Finance Authority or the Trustee, in connection with such Event of Default shall have been paid or provided for, and in case of any such waiver or rescission, or in case any proceeding taken by the Finance Authority or the Trustee on account of any such Event of Default shall have been discontinued or abandoned or determined adversely, then and in every such case, the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, but no such waiver or rescission shall extend to any subsequent or other Event of Default, or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 10.6 No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event that any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be in writing and limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 10.7 Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. In the event that the Governmental Unit shall default under any of the provisions hereof and the Finance Authority or the Trustee shall employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of payments hereunder, or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Governmental Unit herein contained, the Governmental Unit agrees that it shall on demand therefor pay to the Finance Authority or the Trustee, as applicable, the fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred, to the extent that such attorneys' fees and expenses may be determined to be reasonable by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, however, that the obligation of the Governmental Unit under this Section shall be limited to expenditures from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues.

#### ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.1 Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered as follows: if to the Governmental Unit, Sandoval County, 1500 Idalia Road, Building D, Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004, Attention: County Manager; if to the Finance Authority, New Mexico Finance Authority, 207 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, Attention: Chief Executive Officer; and if to the Trustee, BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, 201 Third Street, N.W., Suite 1400, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, Attention: Trust Division. The Governmental Unit, the Finance Authority, and the Trustee may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

Section 11.2 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Loan Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Finance Authority, the Governmental Unit and their respective successors and assigns, if any.

Section 11.3 <u>Amendments</u>. The Governmental Unit agrees that this Loan Agreement will not be amended without the prior written consent of the Finance Authority, and, if the Loan has been pledged under the Indenture, without the prior written consent of the Trustee, the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit, pursuant to the Indenture.

Section 11.4 No Liability of Individual Officers, Directors or Trustees. No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Loan Agreement shall be had against any member, employee, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the Finance Authority, either directly or through the Finance Authority, or against any officer, employee, director, trustee or member of the Governmental Unit, past, present or future, as an individual so long as such individual was acting in good faith. Any and all personal liability of every nature, whether at common law or in equity, or by statute or by constitution or otherwise, of any such officer, employee, director, trustee or member of the Governmental Unit or of the Finance Authority is hereby expressly waived and released by the Governmental Unit and by the Finance Authority as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Loan Agreement.

Section 11.5 <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any provision of this Loan Agreement, other than the requirement of the Governmental Unit to pay hereunder, shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 11.6 <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Loan Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 11.7 <u>Assignment by the Finance Authority</u>. Pursuant to the Indenture, this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement may be assigned and transferred by the Finance

Authority to the Trustee, which assignment and transfer is hereby acknowledged and approved by the Governmental Unit.

Section 11.8 <u>Compliance with Governing Law</u>. It is hereby declared by the Governing Body that it is the intention of the Governmental Unit by the execution of this Loan Agreement to comply in all respects with the provisions of the New Mexico Constitution and statutes as the same govern the pledge of the Pledged Revenues to payment of all amounts payable under this Loan Agreement.

Section 11.9 <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Loan Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

Section 11.10 <u>Captions</u>. The captions or headings herein are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Loan Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Finance Authority, on behalf of itself, and as approved by the Board of Directors of the Finance Authority on May 23, 2013, has executed this Loan Agreement in its corporate name; and the Governmental Unit has caused this Loan Agreement to be executed in its corporate name and the seal of the Governmental Unit affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers. All of the above are effective as of the date first above written.

	NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY	
	By:	
PREPARED FOR EXECUTION BY OF THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE A		
Sutin, Thayer & Browne A Profession As Loan Counsel	al Corporation	
By: Rachel S. King	-	
APPROVED FOR EXECUTION BY THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUT		
By: Daniel Opperman General Counsel		

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#### SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

[SEAL]	By:
-	Darryl F. Madalena, Chair
	<b>Board of County Commissioners</b>
ATTEST:	
By:	
Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk	_
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#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

TERM SHEET Loan No. 2952-PP

Governmental Unit: Sandoval County, New Mexico

Project Description: Refund, refinance, discharge and pay the Sandoval County,

New Mexico Landfill Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 maturing on and after August

15, 2015, and pay related professional fees

Loan Agreement

Principal Amount: \$2,146,263

Disadvantaged Funding Amount: \$0

Pledged Revenues: The Net Revenues of the System and the revenues

distributed monthly to the Governmental Unit by the Distributing State Agency pursuant to the one-eighth of one percent (.125%) of Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax, which Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax is imposed on all persons engaging in business in the Governmental Unit pursuant to Ordinance No. 95-03-16.13A adopted and approved on March 16, 1995, and effective on July 1, 1995, and as authorized by Section 7-

20E-17 NMSA 1978

Coverage Ratio Expectation: 130%

Distributing State Agency: State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department

**Currently Outstanding Parity** 

Obligations: 2010 New Mexico Environment Department RIP Loan

maturing February 2031; Proposed New Mexico Finance

Authority Loan No. 2950-PP maturing May 2033

Additional Parity Bonds Test: 130%

Authorizing Legislation: Ordinance No. adopted on June 6, 2013

Closing Date: August 15, 2013

Blended Interest Rate: %

Amount Received from Debt Service and Debt Service Reserve Accounts	e	
of Refunded Bonds and other moneys		
of the Governmental Unit:	\$	
Program Account Deposits:	\$	
Loan Agreement Reserve		
Account Deposit:	\$	
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Processing Fee:	\$	
Finance Authority Debt Service	<b>c</b>	
Account Deposit:	\$	
First Interest Payment Date:		
First Principal Payment Date:		
Final Payment Date:		

PROGRAM ACCOUNT DEPOSITS MUST BE USED WITHIN THREE YEARS UNLESS A
LATER DATE IS APPROVED IN WRITING TO THE TRUSTEE AND THE FINANCE
AUTHORITY BY BOND BOUNSEL TO THE FINANCE AUTHORITY

#### EXHIBIT "B"

# DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR LOAN REPAYMENT [SEE ATTACHED]

#### **EXHIBIT "C"**

#### FORM OF REQUISITION

RE: \$2,146,263 Loan Agreement by and between the Sandoval County, New Mexico, and the New Mexico Finance Authority (the "Loan Agreement"). TO: BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque c/o New Mexico Finance Authority 207 Shelby Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Attn: Accounting You are hereby authorized to disburse from the Program Account – Sandoval County, New Mexico (2013 Refunding Loan), with regard to the above-referenced Loan Agreement the following: LOAN NO.: 2952-PP CLOSING DATE: August 15, 2013 REQUISITION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_ NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE: AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$\_\_\_\_\_ PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: Each obligation, item of cost or expense mentioned herein is for costs of the Project, is due and payable, has not been the subject of any previous requisition and is a proper charge against the Program Account - Sandoval County, New Mexico (2013 Refunding Loan). All representations contained in the Loan Agreement and the related closing documents remain true and correct and Sandoval County, New Mexico, is not in breach of any of the covenants contained therein. If this is the final requisition, payment of costs of the Project is complete or, if not complete, Sandoval County, New Mexico shall, and understands its obligation to, complete the financing of the Project from other legally available funds. Capitalized terms used herein, are used as defined or used in the Loan Agreement. DATED: Authorized Officer of Borrower Title:

Print Name and Title